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Idaho Set Record Level Milk Production during August 2010

Idaho milk production during August 2010 totaled 1.15 billion pounds, a record level production. This is a 7.8 percent increase from the same month last year and up slightly from July 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. August 2010 set record milk production levels. July 2010 milk production was revised to 1.14 billion pounds, up 21 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in August 2010 was 2,000 pounds, up 60 pounds from August 2009. The average number of milk cows during August was 573,000 head, up 25,000 from August 2009 and up 4,000 from July 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from August 2009. July production, unrevised at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009, and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

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